

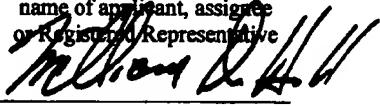
REMARKS

This amendment is being filed in order to place the pending claims in condition for allowance. The amendments and new claims are supported by Table II, sample numbers 12, 13 and 16 on page 23, Fig. 3 and Fig. 5 and the specification in general. A formal Notice of Allowance of Claims 17-19 and 26-28 is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner care to discuss any aspect of the foregoing response in greater detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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